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GOVERNMENT HOUSE
TORONTO.

17th April 1918.

Dear Sir:

His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, desires me to say that he will be very pleased that Mr. Root should, as well as Lord Reading, stay at Government House when they visit Toronto on the 17th of next month.

Will you kindly inform me whether or not it is too early for His Honour to extend an invitation to these gentlemen.

Yours truly,

Alexander Fraser

Hon. Lieut. Colonel,
Official Secretary.

To -

Sir Robert Falconer,
President, The University of Toronto,
Toronto.

April 18th, 1918

Dear Colonel Fraser:

Thank you very much for your letter and for the pains you have taken in the matter with regard to invitations being sent to Earl Reading and to Mr. Root by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor. Will you be kind to thank the Lieutenant-Governor very heartily on my behalf for undertaking to invite both these gentlemen to Government House.

I believe that an immediate invitation would be much appreciated. Mr. Roots's address is 31 Nassau Street, New York City, and the Earl of Reading of course is at the British Embassy at Washington.

I will write to both of these gentlemen to say that His Honour is sending them an invitation.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

Colonel Alexander Fraser,
Government House, Toronto.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE
TORONTO.

7th May 1918.

Dear Sir:

I have just received yours of the 6th May in reference to the arrangements in connection with the visit of the Earl of Reading and Mr. Root to the University on the 17th inst.

I have also heard from Mr. Root and definitely ascertained that he will arrive here on the morning of the 17th. As yet Lord Reading, while accepting the invitation, has stated that "if public business will permit." I presume at the present time he is very busy at Washington.

It will give me great pleasure to attend the Dinner at 7.30 o'clock at the York Club, to have the honour of meeting Lord Reading and Mr. Root.

Yours faithfully,

John S. Hendrie

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